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MASSONIC—Savannah Lodge, No. 74, A. F. & A. M., meets first Saturday in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. All brothers in good standing are fraternally invited to visit us. E. W. JOY, W. M. E. M. MITCHELL, Sec'y.

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Correspondence.

Letter From S. E. Owen, in Nebraska.

WEST POINT, CORNING, CO., NEB., April 29.

Mr. Editor—For the benefit of the many friends of Andrew county that request to hear from me after my arrival in Nebraska, I thought, through the columns of your excellent paper, (of which all are subscribers, or at least should be) would be a suitable place to insert a letter for all that may be interested in hearing from me, for at present time and opportunity will not permit me to hold private correspondence with the many seemingly inquiring friends.

Our journey was attended with beautiful weather and delightful roads, without any accident or loss excepting one, a fat-tailed dog, which unfortunately committed suicide by jumping from the wagon in which it was tied and hanging itself, which caused the little ones to shed many tears, and in fact I could hardly refrain from tears myself, as we were all greatly attached to him. When we arrived at Platt river at Fremont we found the bridge gone from over the main channel of the river. Here we had a poser. Imagine yourself with two loaded wagons on a river bank, about thirty feet almost perpendicular to the water's edge, with nothing there to cross on except a little flat boat, just barely large enough to stand a wagon on, and let the tongue hang over in the water. Well, that was our situation there. The ferryman said I would have to unload and take my wagons apart; but, thanks to some kind spirits that I soon recognized standing on the bank, they immediately volunteered to assist me and put my wagons on without unloading. So we entered into a cooperative company, and by means of ropes and poles we succeeded in getting our wagons down safe, and a little after dark we had every thing landed safely on the other side; the time occupied in getting over was from noon until after dark, making six trips to transfer my goods and chattels. That day we were very necessarily compelled to take up lodgings in Fremont. And, by the way, I would say it is a very expensive place for travelers. The next morning the snow was flying swiftly through the air, and the north wind was fiercely howling in our faces as we started out on our journey northward, but by ten o'clock all was calm and the sun was shining with an unusual degree of warmth and brightness. That night we stayed within four miles of our place of destination. The next morning we awoke bright and beautiful, and by nine o'clock that day (it being the first day of April) we drove to the place of our Nebraska home. Well, you may say we all got April fooled. Indeed, I must confess it was rather an April fool to me, for I found the country and especially the place where I was located, much better and more beautiful than I had anticipated, and I think if our friend S. O. Daily was to visit this country here, his letter in your paper would cause him to sneeze off and hide himself from the view of those who have a taste for grandeur and beauty. So far, I am very highly pleased with the country. In beauty and richness I think it cannot be excelled; there is good water, and plenty of it, and for water privileges the Elkhorn river, so named by money, our mill privileges are good and handy to all parts of the country.

We have had a most delightful spring so far since our arrival. The evening before Easter we had a little snow storm, but before noon on Sunday it had all vanished, and the bright rays of the sun. There has not been a day since our arrival here (Sundays excepted) but when harvest, plow or drill might not be seen in use. Farmers are busily engaged in putting in their wheat and other small grain. But what is the staple crop of this country, at least all the boys, planting for corn, of which large crops will be planted. The grass is now well started and the vast prairie are looking green with its tender shoots, and the cattle may be seen feeding, and on the thousand hills, but over thousands of acres of rich fertile prairie land. All nature now seems to be springing forth in every heart as well as every plant. But when the summer is gone and the harvest is over, and the children and the northern winds "from Greenland's icy mountains" come sweeping across this vast and unbounded sea of prairie, I may be made to draw on my overcoat and mutter and exclaim in the language of the poet "Will we away to sunny clime?" When that time comes I will let you all know so that all who anticipate coming to this country may prepare themselves therewith, and that will not freeze down below zero; for the people say here all the farmers who they can get will go below that point.

The soil here is a dark rich sandy loam; enough so that when the rain falls thick and fast and torrid long, there is no danger of getting swamped in the mud. The surface of the country is altogether a beautiful map of slightly rolling prairie, and there is nothing to but the rolling waves from keeping his land smooth and his furrows straight. West Point, the county seat of Corning county, is a beautiful, flourishing business place, situated six miles north from Ft. Webster's farm on the Elkhorn river and the Chicago & North Western Railroad. From this farm we have a plain view of the Court House, a building of which the Corning county people may well be proud. The business places in West Point seem to have an extensive trade, and business seems to prosper; and especially the Grange, Agricultural Association of Corning county, in which all strangers seem to co-operate and manifest a deep interest. They already have a grain elevator sufficiently large to hold 40,000 bushels of grain. They also have a large saw mill. They keep on hand grain, provisions and seeds of all kinds, also wagons and agricultural implements of all kinds, and are doing an extensive and paying business. I purchased my farming implements on the Grange company, thereby saving twenty-six per cent, below the prices elsewhere in the town. The 15th of this month was the regular meeting of the stockholders of this association, and they had a grand time. I was in attendance and invited to make a few remarks by way of introduction into their association, to which I heartily responded in my usual awkward way. The meeting was attended by stockholders, delegates and representatives and strangers in general from Dodge, Madison, Antelope and Corning counties. The business was spent in discussing and disposing of business of the association, in which all seemed to take a deep interest, and manifested a full satisfaction of their business and a willingness to still enlarge their trade and facilities. The afternoon was a mild breeze on, and their large spacious hall was filled to overflowing. Col. Wilson, secretary of the Iowa State Grange, addressed the meeting; his speech was grand and listened to with undivided attention. His subject was "Unity of mind, and co-operation in work." Movement. Yours fraternally, S. E. OWEN.

right. And yet they say they are right, as though some one were not right. If some one was not right, why should I say I am right? Right is right, Mr. Editor, and wrong is wrong; but if I believe I am right when I am not right, does my right to believe that I am right make me right? Some one is not right, or why do we use the phrase "right?" I have the right to indulge in that which is not right, and you have the right to teach me that I am not right. Intemperance is not right, because temperance is right. But I suppose those that are intemperate have the right to think it is right. I have the right to believe I am right when I contend that those ladies who have the right to believe and act as they believe to be right, are trying to take from their brother the right that they indulge in themselves. "What?" says my friend, "those crusaders get drunk?" Well, they have the right. Intemperance does not mean dram drinking every time; yet people have the right to think that it is right. But I have the right to say that it is not right, that is, if my understanding is right. A moderate indulgence (that is right) of the appetites or passions (that explains it right). If our sisters are right in claiming the right, that temperance means nothing more or less than total abstinence from appetite or passion, God send, in the right time, the unceasing rays of the sun, and drive from the land the latest styles and all those right fine things! That is right down hard, for those who have the right to indulge in the rights of a free country. What is right is right, and for fear I may tread upon holy ground, I will not use the right to maintain what I think to be right. If I am not right I am not right; that is all.

N. O. T. POPULAR.

The Village of Whitesville—Its Business, Crop Prospects, &c.

WHITESVILLE, May 2, 1874.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—This is a pleasant little village, situated about twelve miles east of north of Savannah, on Platte river. This appears to be one among the best trading points in the country. The grist mill, formerly owned by Mr. Bashor, has been purchased by D. M. Huffman and Sanders, has been repaired and is doing a good, lively business. The business houses are all situated on one principal street, running east and west. Among them is the firm of Huffman & Poppewell; they keep a well-stocked house in the general trade. They lay in a new supply of goods and groceries every two weeks. H. Cline, on the same side of the street, is also engaged in the same, and appears to be well patronized. D. M. Huffman's drug store, on the south side of Main street, is well furnished with liquors, medicines and fancy goods. H. Bartholomew and B. Bashor have a harness and shoe shop on the south side of the street; making and repairing done to order. There are two blacksmith shops, an agricultural and furniture store kept by Wm. Daum, who has just finished a new building for the purpose. The hotel is a small but very well furnished house. Mrs. Bradford, the landlady, is one who seems to understand her business. There are two church chapels in the town, owned by the Baptist and Christian orders, Sunday-school at each; preaching once a month at the Baptist chapel by Dungan, also at the other by Shuff. The School-house is rather small and not very well furnished, though there is school taught there at the present by Miss McGinnis, who seems to spare neither time nor pains to advance those under her charge. The wheat in the neighborhood is looking very well; the farmers appear to be alive in business on their farms; should nothing happen to mar the prospects of the Patrons of Husbandry, they will reap such a bountiful harvest as will bring joy and money to their hands of toil. Go it, Grangers, I will write you again if desired. Yours, G. R. I. F. FISCHBACK.

From Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Mo., May 4, 1874.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—Of late we have looked in vain for items from the "Independent Province," in the columns of your paper. Believing the proceedings of this part of the county to be of sufficient importance to be chronicled through the medium of the press, we have scoured up our journalistic pen, and shall in the future endeavor to keep you posted in regard to whatever may transpire of interest to your readers.

As an introduction, we might remark that spring is fairly here, and with the commencement of warm weather, improvement seems to be the order of the day. The sound of the plane and hammer are heard on every hand. Rochester appears to be awaking from the sleep in which she has so long lain, and is destined to become in reality as in name, "The hub of the visible universe." The building to be occupied by the Rochester Cheese Company is in the course of erection. The gentleman who is to have charge of the concern

has arrived from Syracuse, New York, and expects to enter upon the discharge of his duties in about ten days.

Our friend B. H. Kirk, of the lower drug store, has been making a material improvement in his business house; removing an unsightly partition, putting up new shelving, and filling the added space with a new and select stock of goods. "Ben," has been elected Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the town. He wears his honors meekly. The only change we can see in him is that his hair curls a little closer, and he gives more peanuts for a nickel than formerly.

The new church being erected by the Presbyterian Society is nearly inclosed, and will doubtless be finished at an early day.

Mr. A. Kahn, formerly of St. Joseph, has established a hardware store and tin shop here. We wish him success.

We have also a new harness shop, in a building owned by Leonard Rich, the big-hearted landlord of the Indiana House.

Lawrence Becker is erecting a new dwelling house upon a vacant lot on Main street.

W. W. Booher, commonly known as "Little Web," was in town putting on airs Saturday. He had his pocket filled with what he called "red hot candy," and during the day succeeded in selling—not any of his goods—but a number of the boys. Come again, Web, and bring some more. PRETOR.

Whitesville Items.

Our business men have taken their Sunday clothes off and donned their work-day suits. For the last two weeks trade has been lively.

Saunders & Co., our millers, are doing a good business, supplying about twenty dealers with flour, and their weekly sales amount to from three to six tons. "They make No. 1 flour" is the verdict of the people.

H. Cline, P. M., keeps a good supply of plows, cultivators and other agricultural implements, and is disposing of them at reasonable rates; besides, he is doing a thriving business in the dry goods and grocery trade.

William Daum has a stock of furniture and seems to "mean business."

Poppewell & Huffman propose to sell goods at "live and let live prices."

H. Bartholomew continues to furnish harness and other leather rigs too numerous to mention.

Eberhard & Bro., will be found pounding iron for the benefit of farmers.

W. E. Agee sharpens plows, shoes horses, and does all other kinds of work that comes within the range of blacksmithing.

A star of the first magnitude, hailing from our representative firmament, passed through our city yesterday, diffusing a little intellectual light through our turbid brain; but said nothing in regard to his illupian menagerie. I fear the enterprise has fell through itself.

W. M. Yates has made about seven hundred horse trades within the last year. "Haggleton" will trade anything, from town property down to a ginlet.

A gentleman living up Platte bottom tells me that his house was struck by lightning? no; worse than that—hard times. I think the stroke was universal.

I am informed that the people of "Male swine pelt," at their April election, elected by an overwhelming majority the "Hon. Occidental," of High Prairie, Governor of that territory. I am sorry to lose such a brilliant ink-slinger from our country.

The farmers are progressing nicely, and are anticipating a favorable season, notwithstanding the late spring.

Now, in conclusion, I want to know how your Hickory Creek correspondent measured that snow storm, and what he used for the purpose. G. A. S. PRE.

A Measure of Economy.

MR. EDITOR—As I am in favor of the most rigid economy of time as well as of money, would it not be well to ask the present School Board of Savannah to resign in favor of your correspondent "A. A. G.?" It is certainly poor economy to take the time and attention of six men to look after the interest of one school, while we have one man in our midst who is so eminent qualified to manage the whole thing himself. CITIZEN.

Kirkville Items.

Prof. Powell, of St. Louis, who delivered a lecture here some time ago to an audience of over five hundred, upon the "History of Sunbeam," or "Spectrum Analysis," was again to deliver a lecture upon the same subject on Saturday night, but owing to a severe storm about half after seven, few were in attendance. The lecture was postponed. Several of the students from Andrew county have returned for various purposes, Mr. J. A. Clark and Miss Epier to take charge of schools, Mr. Huffman on account of sickness, Mr. John K. White probably on account of one of the "fair sex."

So far we have not suffered on account of rains. The farmers have not planted any corn and made but little preparation.

There has been but very little plowing done up to this time.

We are glad to see Mr. George Myers again able to pursue his studies, after several days' illness.

The fourth term of the North Missouri Normal School commenced April 20, with about 350 students. Several new students have entered this term, and the number still increasing. W. M.

Empire Items.

EMPIRE PRAIRIE, May 4, 1874.

Sensational rumors have died out, and Empire Prairie has about regained her equilibrium.

The farmers are all busy.

The past week has been a God-send to us, and the only week this spring that we have not been prevented from work by rain or snow. The oats are all sown, and many are getting ready to plant corn this week.

The wheat prospect never was better in this section.

A great many cattle have died, this spring, not with the hollow-horn, but with hollow stomachs. Feed is very scarce, which accounts for the lively trade in green hides.

The Empire Base Ball Club are a lively set of fellows. They play every Saturday afternoon. We would recommend them to play for the championship at the Centennial Exposition in '76. Why not?

Daniels & Co. are doing a thriving business, and the way Jim slings calico, muslin, sugar, coffee and tobacco, ain't slow.

We have no cerebro spinal meningitis or chicken cholera here. POD ANGER.

Confirmation at Episcopal Church.

Bishop Robertson, of the Diocese of Missouri, administered the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates, on Friday evening last, in this city. Mr. Blackiston, the rector, was unavoidably absent on account of the severe sickness of his wife, at Paris, Mo.; and, indeed, for this cause he has reluctantly resigned the charge of the mission, to the regret of many warm friends. His place was filled by Rev. Dr. Ruane, of Christ Church, of St. Joseph. The Bishop expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progress and prospects of the mission.

Struck by Lightning.

During the shower of Saturday last, while Mrs. Garvin, wife of Colman Garvin, in Rochester township, was placing a stick of wood upon the fire in the fireplace, a bolt of lightning passed down the lightning-rod and through a hole in the chimney, striking Mrs. Garvin on the right hand, passing over her arm, across her shoulders, and down her left side. She was severely stunned—remaining insensible for two hours. Three children were also shocked, but recovered.

MISS SOMERVILLE would respectfully announce to the Citizens of Savannah that she will receive pupils in music. Terms: \$12.00 per quarter. Applications may be left at the store of Messrs. Stiles & Hardy. May 6, 1874. 3w

A. L. Dodge & Bro., Fillmore, Have just received \$1,500 worth of custom made boots and shoes, bought of manufacturers; also, 300 yards standard prints, which are offered at 10c a yard; Lonsdale soft-finish bleached muslin at 15c. Other goods, of which they have a full stock, will be sold in proportion.

Concord Grape Roots for Sale.

I have some extra fine Concord roots, which will be sold cheap. Call soon, at my place, near Savannah. I. N. WEBSTER.

OUR city election was the cause of a good deal of commotion, this week, but this wasn't a circumstance to that occasioned by the fact becoming known that J. B. Russell had received his new stock of dry goods, millinery and groceries, and was prepared to sell them off at astonishingly low prices. If you haven't visited his store lately, you should delay no longer, but go at once.

YOUNG base ballers have been almost daily practicing during the past week.

ALL persons who wish to emigrate to the State of Texas should call on W. T. Clabey, at the store of John J. Miller, northeast corner of the Public Square, Savannah, Mo., where they can join a colony by subscribing to the articles of association.